

**WTVA TV  
Tupelo, Ms  
(January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010)**

**1. Government**

**Focus With Terry Smith**

*State Budget*

Mississippi State Treasurer Tate Reeves spoke with Smith about how the recession and economic fallout has caused the State of Mississippi to have a budget shortfall. They discussed the economic future of the state and what to do in the near future to solve the budget problems.

1/2/10  
5 p.m.  
30 minutes

**Focus With Terry Smith**

*Federally Funded (Economic Stimulus package funds) programs*

Covenant Community Development Director Patricia Ross talked about a government-funded program that helps potential homebuyers with costs and education when buying a home.

2/13/10  
5 p.m.  
30 minutes

**2. Law Enforcement**

**Focus With Terry Smith**

*New Tupelo police chief*

Tupelo Police Chief Tony Carleton talked with Smith about new programs he plans to implement in his new position and ways to better inform the public and keep them informed about what the department is doing. 30 minutes in length. Issue: How law enforcement can help people in the community.

1/16/10  
5 p.m.  
30 minutes

**Focus With Terry Smith**

*Recently Hired Natchez Trace Parkway official*

Natchez Trace Parkway Superintendent Cameron Sholly talked about his new position and how the parkway can get more involved in the community and provide better service for the community

1/23/10  
5 p.m.  
30 minutes

### 3. Public Safety

#### **Focus with Terry Smith**

##### *Public Safety During Sever Weather*

WTVA Chief Meteorologist Dick Rice and Lee County Emergency Management Director Lee Bowdry talked with Smith about Severe Weather Week and how viewers can stay safe during bad weather. 30 minutes in length. Issue: Safety of all citizens and how they can be prepared when bad weather hits.

1/30/10

5 p.m.

30 minutes

### 4. Child Abuse

#### **Focus With Terry Smith**

##### *Stop The Hurt Conference*

Sheila Nabors, committee member of The "Stop The Hurt" conference in Tupelo 4/20/10, discussed ways to prevent and report child abuse and alcohol and drug abuse. These are topics that will be discussed at the conference 4/20/10. 30 minutes in length. Issue: domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse and ways to prevent it.

2/20/10

5 p.m.

30 minutes

**5. Black History**

**Focus with Terry Smith**

*Oren Dunn Museum Black Inventors*

Oren Dunn Museum Curator Kenneth McGehee talked with Smith about an exhibit at the Tupelo museum highlighting African-American inventors during Black History Month. 30 minutes in length. Issue: Educating the public about African Americans during Black History Month.

2/27/10

5 p.m.

30 minutes

**6. Road Improvements**

**Focus With Terry Smith**

*Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program*

Greg Pirkle of The Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program talked about the final phase of the program and how the road improvements will affect the community. 30 minutes in length. Issue: Road improvements and how it affects driving for thousands of people.

3/27/10

5 p.m.

30 minutes